

**"EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE"**  
**"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER EL964437102US**  
**DATE OF DEPOSIT 19 May 2004**

Attorney Docket No.: P32672C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Craig et al.	May 19, 2004
Pred. Serial No.:	10/381,496	Pred. Group Art Unit: 1625
Pred. Filing Date:	July 15, 2003	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For:	SODIUM SALTS OF 5-[4-[2-(N-METHYL-N-(2-PYRIDYL)AMINO)ETHOXY]BENZYL]THIAZOLIDINE -2,4-DIONE	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and the first Office Action on the merits, the Applicants request entry of the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.